

December 22, 2025

Crystal Henwood
Clerk of the Board
Nova Scotia Energy Board
3rd Floor, 1601 Lower Water Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3P6

Dear Ms. Henwood:

M12273 – Inquiry of the Nova Scotia Energy Board (the Board) into Cybersecurity Incident of Nova Scotia Power

Please find enclosed Nova Scotia Power Inc.'s (NS Power, Company) Report on the Company's Cybersecurity Incident in the above-referenced matter.

Confidential Information

NS Power is seeking Board confidential treatment of certain information in its Report. Such information has been redacted from the publicly available copy.

More specifically, pursuant to Rule 12(2) of the *Board Regulatory Rules*, NS Power requests that the redacted portions of NS Power's report be held in confidence by the Board and be reviewed only by panel members involved in the Inquiry, the Clerk of the Board, Board counsel, and the Board's advisors. The redacted sections and the nature of the confidential information are as follows:

- Section 2.0 – The Incident
 - Incident Timeline & Attack Vector – identification of the attack and how it occurred, reference to software incursions
- Section 3.0 – Affected Systems and Data
 - 3.1 Compromised Systems – systems and data centre technology
 - 3.2 Data & Personal Information – data identified
- Section 4.0 – Response and Recovery Actions
 - 4.1 Mitigation and Restoration Actions – remediation actions taken, ongoing steps, further and additional actions to be taken
 - 4.2 Customer Notification Timeline – information about data obtained and communicated by the threat actor

- Section 8.0 Recommendations
 - 8.1 Enhancing Security Measures and Preventing Future Breaches – remediation efforts, steps to enhance cybersecurity environment to prevent future breaches, ongoing steps, key efforts and actions
- Section 9.0 Conclusion
 - Information about remediation efforts, resiliency and recovery

The Report has been uploaded to the Board's confidential repository.

The justification for the confidentiality of these sections remains the same as what was set out in our letter of September 5, 2025.

NS Power would be pleased to provide any further information that may assist the Board. NS Power reiterates its commitment to working cooperatively and collaboratively with the Board throughout the Inquiry.

Yours truly,



Blake Williams
Senior Director, Regulatory

c. Chris Smith, Executive Vice President, Finance